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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, WB, GE, UR

SUBJECT: DELAY OF US VEHICLE BY EAST GERMANS

REF: USBERLIN 1171

1. GIVEN POTENTIAL SERIOUSNESS OF INCIDENT DESCRIBED
REFTEL, EMBASSY WILL BE DISCUSSING TRIPARTITELY WHETHER
ANY FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO JUNE 18 DEMARCHE TO SOVIET
COMMANDANT AT MARIENBORN CHECKPOINT IS WARRANTED.

2. IN ADDITION TO REPORT ON RESPONSE GIVEN BY SOVIET
COMMANDANT JUNE 18, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FULLER
DETAILS ON INCIDENT ITSELF--I.E., INFORMATION ON
OCCUPANTS OF DETAINED VEHICLE, DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE
(WERE THERE ANY UNUSUAL FEATURES ABOUT EITHER
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PASSENGERS OR VEHICLE?), TRAFFIC FLOW AT TIME OF

INCIDENT, WHETHER DRIVER WAS CLEARLY IN PROPER LANE
FOR SOVIET PROCESSING AT ALL TIMES, AND ANY OTHER
INFORMATION RELEVANT TO DETERMINATION OF WHETHER
EAST GERMAN ACTION WAS DELIBERATE OR CONCEIVABLY BASED
ON CONFUSION.
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